

Chicago Coin Club Bulletin



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Officers and Directors – 1955

Elston G. Bradfield	President
Theodore F. Pokorney	First Vice-President
Paul W. Igelman	Second Vice-President
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Clyde L. Grimm	Director
Earl C. Brown	Director
I. T. Kopicki	Director

1955 COMMITTEES

Attendance-Registration: Joseph Unseitig, Jr.
Auction, Material: Dr. Carl Westmark, Paul W. Igelman, Warren H. Kimball and Walter Nemecek
Auctioneers: Lee F. Hewitt, Thomas F. Shugrue, Clyde L. Grimm, Harold R. Klein and Col. James W. Curtis
Banquet: Glenn B. Smedley
Entertainment-Program: Theodore F. Pokorney
Exhibits: William Hoppe
Finance and Audit: Joseph E. Merkel, Matthew H. Jackson and Ferdinand W. O'Brien
Grievance: Ernest Jonas, J. Henri Ripstra and Richard S. Yeoman
Ladies' Activities: Mrs. Ethel Pokorney
Librarian: Fred A. Clarke
Membership: Harold R. Klein, J. Henri Ripstra, Walter Nemecek, William J. Sheridan and Thomas F. Shugrue
Publicity: Lee F. Hewitt
Sergeant at Arms: C. Sam Carlson

PAST PRESIDENTS

C. N. Hinckley	1919	Edmund E. Lamb	1941—1942
Alden Scott Boyer	1919—1927	Paul Pennington	1943—1944
Dr. Al. M. Rackus	1928	Earl F. Barger	1945—1946
R. Edward Davis	1929—1932	I. T. Kopicki	1947—1948
J. Henri Ripstra	1933—1936	Glenn R. Ostrander	1949—1950
William G. Rayson	1937—1938	Harry X Boosel	1951—1952
Robert L. McBrien	1939—1940	Clyde L. Grimm	1953—1954

PAST SECRETARIES

R. Edward Davis	1919—1927	Clifford Lindall	1942—1943
Elmer Lawless	1928—1930	Glenn R. Ostrander	1944—1946
I. T. Kopicki	1931	Earl C. Brown	1947—1949
M. A. Powills	1932	Glenn B. Smedley	1950
R. Edward Davis	1933—1936	Joseph Merkel	1951
M. Vernon Sheldon	1937—1938	Earl L. Salisbury	1952
I. T. Kopicki	1939—1941	Theodore H. Rich	1953—1954

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1. R. Edward Davis*	12. Harry Williams*	23. Albert Madlener*
2. Fred Becker (r)	13. T. E. Leon*	24. L. P. Josephson*
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5. George H. Blake‡	16. Al. M. Rackus MD(d)	27. Harry T. Wilson*
6. A. Atlas Leve (d)	17. W. R. Dunham*	28. Mrs. J. Henri Ripstra‡
7. Alden Scott Boyer*	18. Ernest Jonas‡	29. J. G. M. Luttenberger*
8. Swan Nelson*	19. Sigmund Krausz*	30. Bert Baumann (r)
9. J. Henri Ripstra‡	20. J. T. Kelley (d)	31. George F. Brown‡
10. Albert W. Morris*	21. W. Bartholemey Jr. (r)	32. B. Max Mehl‡
11. Marie A. Naerup (d)	22. Arthur Miller (r)	33. Elmer Lawless (d)

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Total Membership as of December 1, 1955, — 223

OBITUARIES

MRS. CAROLINE MERKEL

Died January 10, 1954

Mrs. Merkel became a member of the Chicago Coin Club in May, 1942 and was assigned membership Number 382. She was also a member of the American Numismatic Association, member Number 9915. A collector since 1930, her principal interests were the coinages of the United States and Sweden. An active participant in the affairs of the club, she had served as its second vice president and on many committees. She is survived by her husband, Joseph, also a member and one time secretary-treasurer of the club.

FRED C. BURNHAM

Died December 31, 1954

Mr. Burnham had been a collector more than half a century, becoming member Number 290 of Chicago Coin Club in 1936 and Number 6155 of the American Numismatic Association the following year. His numismatic interest was the regular and proof coinage of the United States. During recent years poor health prevented his regular attendance at meetings. By occupation a carpenter, Mr. Burnham was employed by the City National Bank of Chicago until his retirement several years ago. He is survived by two sons, Melvin and Myron.

MRS. HELEN JACKSON

Died February 19, 1955

Helen Jackson became member Number 276 of the Chicago Coin Club in May, 1936 and until her death was a regular and interested attendant at meetings, serving frequently on committees. She is survived by her husband, Matthew H., also a long time and valued member.

WILLIAM G. RAYSON

Died January 6, 1955

Mr. Rayson was born in England in 1881. He came to America in 1901, was married in 1906 and became a citizen in 1916. By occupation he was an interior decorator and while serving his apprenticeship as a youth in his native England the accidental discovery of a hidden deposit of ancient pennies aroused his interest in coin collecting. He was an ardent collector and student of English and British imperial numismatics.

He was elected to membership in the Chicago Coin Club in 1932 and became its president in 1937 and 1938, serving with distinction in that capacity. Until ill health forced his retirement he was one of the club's most active members, serving on many committees and as auctioneer and was a frequent contributor of papers and lectures. He was a member of the American Numismatic Association, Number 4303, since 1933. He is survived by his wife, Ora C. Rayson, who is also a member of the club.

EDWARD JOHNSON

Died January, 1955

Mr. Johnson was well known to members of the Chicago Coin Club for his frequent exhibits and talks at meetings. He was a collector of United States and ancient coins and became a member, Number 405, in November, 1943. By occupation he was a credit investigator and was retired by Peoples Gas Light and Coke Company several years ago. He is survived by a niece.

ALBERT W. MORRIS

Died March 31, 1955

Albert Wood Morris was born in Camden, N.J., in 1880 and died March 31, 1955 at Springfield, Mass., where he had lived about forty years. Mr. Morris was Charter Member Number 10 of the Chicago Coin Club and also held memberships in numerous other numismatic organizations. Although a non-resident of Chicago he carefully maintained his membership in our club. By occupation Mr. Morris was an engineer of note, serving as president of his own company and in official and advisory capacity in many others. He is survived by his wife, Ida, and a son Albert W., Jr.

MANCEL ROY

Died May, 1955

Mr. Roy was a dealer in numismatic material as well as antiques and curios, and was located at Muncie, Ind. for many years. He regularly attended the shows and sales of the middle west, and was very well known among collectors there. He was a member of the Chicago Coin Club, Number 560, since 1951 and was member Number 7274 of the American Numismatic Association.

MRS. FRANCES DAVIS

Died May, 1955

Mrs. Frances was a long time member of the Chicago Coin Club, holding membership Number 84. She was the widow of R. Edward Davis who had the distinction of being Charter Member Number 1, the first secretary and the fourth president of the club. He has been dead for many years but the membership of Mrs. Davis had been regularly maintained. During recent years Mrs. Davis had been away from Chicago, residing with relatives.

JOHN THETFORD

Died October 14, 1955

Mr. Thetford, non-resident member Number 412 had been living in Dunedin, Fla. since his retirement from the Illinois Bell Telephone Company where he was a foreman. He was a member of the Chicago Coin Club since February, 1944 and also was a member of the American Numismatic Association for many years holding membership Number 8338 in that organization. He is survived by a son, William.

Constitution and By-Laws of the

Chicago Coin Club

(As revised November 10, 1954)

Organized — January 10, 1919

Incorporated in the State of Illinois—January 19, 1938

A.N.A. Life Member No. 60

ARTICLE I

Name and Object

Section 1. This organization shall be known as the "Chicago Coin Club," incorporated under the laws of the State of Illinois, as a non-pecuniary organization and shall conform to the regulations governing non-profit corporations and shall operate on a calendar year basis.

Section 2. Its object shall be to study and research in numismatics, promote educational activities incident to the collecting of coins, medals, paper money, et cetera, publish numismatic literature, maintain a numismatic library, and, through fraternalism in regular meetings, disseminate numismatic knowledge.

ARTICLE II

Membership

Section 1. Any person over 14 years of age and interested in numismatics shall be eligible for membership.

Section 2. The membership of this club shall be comprised of four (4) classes: Regular, Associate, Non-Resident, and Junior. The control of the club shall be vested in its Regular and Associate members and from them all officers shall be elected.

(A) Regular Members shall be those persons over 18 years of age who reside in Cook County and bordering counties within the State of Illinois (Will, Du Page and Lake Counties); those residing elsewhere who attend meetings more often than twice a year, and those who elect to become Regular Members, Juniors excepted.

(B) Associate Members shall consist of mothers, wives and daughters of members. Wives of deceased members may continue as Associate Members and if circumstances warrant, dues may be remitted upon proper action by the Club. Associate Members may become Regular Members if they so elect and pay Regular Membership dues. Associate Members shall receive club literature conjointly with their related regular membership.

(C) Non-Resident Members shall be those who live outside the area specified for Regular Members provided they do not attend more than two (2) meetings per year. Non-Resident members may become Regular Members if they so elect and pay Regular Membership dues. Regular Members who move outside the Regular Membership area may become Non-Resident Members if they so elect but no refund of dues already paid will be allowed.

(D) Junior Members shall be individual minors between the ages of 14 and 18. They shall become Regular Members upon reaching the age of 18 years and conforming to the regulations set forth in Section 2-(A). Junior Memberships shall be sponsored by either parent or legal guardian.

Section 3. Applications for membership shall be in writing and subject to

such rules and regulations as may be established from time to time by the Board of Governors, provided that all applications shall be read at the regular meeting before being referred to the Membership Committee.

Section 4. Those who became members or applied for membership at or prior to the regular meeting of March 5, 1919, shall be known as Charter Members.

Section 5. A Membership Number shall be assigned to each member. Membership numbers, having been assigned by lot to Charter Members, shall thereafter be assigned by the Secretary in the order of election to membership.

ARTICLE III

Dues

Section 1. The revenue of the Club shall be derived from dues and contributions of its members.

Section 2. The annual dues shall be: Regular Members, Five (\$5.00) Dollars; Associate Members, One (\$1.00) Dollar; Non-Resident Members, One and 50/100 (\$1.50) Dollars; Junior Members, One and 50/100 (\$1.50) Dollars.

Section 3. Applications filed after June 30th shall be accompanied by one-half of the annual dues for the class of membership for which application is made and if applicant is elected to membership such one-half payment will be considered as paying his dues in full to December 31st of the year in which elected.

Section 4. All dues must be paid in advance. Members who have not paid their current year's dues by March 1st shall be considered delinquent and subject to suspension.

Section 5. The power of suspension, expulsion or reinstatement shall be vested in the Board of Governors.

ARTICLE IV

Meetings

Section 1. Regular meetings shall be held once a month at the time and place decided upon by the officers at a regular meeting.

Section 2. Special meetings may be called by the officers upon not less than five (5) days written notice of such meeting.

Section 3. Seven members shall constitute a quorum.

ARTICLE V

Officers and Election

Section 1. The elective officers shall be: President; First Vice President; Second Vice President; Secretary-Treasurer; and three (3) Directors, all seven of whom shall constitute the Governing Board.

Section 2. Appointive officers shall be: Librarian; Sergeant at Arms; and Registration Clerk.

Section 3. The immediate Past President shall automatically become a director for a term of one year following his term as President.

Section 4. At the regular November meeting a Nominating Committee of five (5) members in good standing shall be elected by ballot. Nominations for the Nominating Committee shall be made from the floor. The five (5) members receiving the highest number of votes shall constitute the Nominating Committee.

Section 5. The Nominating Committee shall meet within the next five (5) days and select their chairman. Their nominations for President, First Vice

President, Second Vice President, Secretary-Treasurer and three (3) Directors, all of whom must be members in good standing and whose consent to serve has been obtained, shall be reported in writing to the Secretary in time to be included in the notice of the December meeting.

Section 6. Any (5) members, in good standing, may, at the December meeting, file in writing with the Secretary, nominations with consent to serve, for any of the elective offices.

Section 7. At the December meeting those regularly nominated and receiving the largest number of votes shall be elected. They shall assume office after being installed at the next regular meeting in January.

Section 8. Election of officers shall be by written ballot. All classes of members shall have the right to vote, except Junior Members.

Section 9. Each election shall be for a period of one (1) year or one (1) term. No officer shall be elected for more than two (2) consecutive terms, except the Secretary-Treasurer whose term of office shall be limited to three (3) consecutive years, and Directors on which there is no limitation.

ARTICLE VI

Duties of Officers

Section 1. The President shall preside at all meetings, and shall, as chairman, preside at all meetings of the Board of Governors. He shall have general supervision over the interests of the Club. He shall be empowered to appoint a Secretary-Treasurer pro tem in the event of a vacancy in that office until such time as a new Secretary-Treasurer shall be elected and installed through a regular election held specially for that purpose. The First Vice President shall act in the absence of the President. The Second Vice President shall act in the absence of both the President and First Vice President.

Section 2. The Board of Governors shall have full power to act for the interest of the Club and shall meet not less than twice annually. At the next regular meeting after a meeting of the Board of Governors, the minutes of such meeting shall be read insofar as they relate to suggestions or recommendations on which a vote of approval is desired.

Section 3. (a) The Secretary-Treasurer shall be the "Registered Agent" and his home or official address shall be the "Registered Office" of the Club.

(b) The Secretary-Treasurer shall send Notice of Meeting to all members entitled to receive same at least five (5) days before the date of the meeting. He shall keep a record of the proceedings of all meetings and prepare minutes of the meetings, to be read at the next regular meeting, keep a record of the attendance of members and guests and transmit a report of each meeting to the Editor of The Numismatist Magazine for publication therein.

(c) He shall collect dues, interest, and other funds and keep a proper record of same. All funds received shall be deposited in a bank designated by the Board of Governors and withdrawn only by check signed by the Treasurer and countersigned by the President or First Vice President, after the disbursement has been approved by the Finance Committee.

(d) He shall perform all duties customarily associated with the office of secretary-treasurer including such reports as may be required from time to time by City, State, and Federal Law and the Regulations relating thereto.

(e) An annual audit of the Secretary-Treasurer's books and records shall be

made by the Finance and Auditing Committee at the close of each year and before the regular January meeting.

(f) The Secretary-Treasurer shall prepare an Annual Report of Receipts and Disbursements, Balance Sheet, membership, attendance and such other data as may be of interest and mail a copy of same to each member not later than February of each year.

(g) The Secretary-Treasurer shall be allowed Thirty (\$30.00) Dollars per year, payable in December, as reimbursement of personal expenditures incidental to performing the duties of his office.

Section 4. Upon assuming office, the President shall appoint the following Officers and Committees:

Attendance
Auction
Banquet
Entertainment
Exhibits
Finance and Auditing
Grievance
Ladies' Activities
Librarian
Membership
Publication
Sergeant at Arms

ARTICLE VII

Order of Business

1. Call to Order.
2. Reading of the Minutes.
3. Introduction of Visitors.
4. Reports of Officers.
5. Application and Election to Membership; Resignations.
6. Communications and Bills.
7. Exhibits.
8. Unfinished Business.
9. New Business.
10. Reading of Papers.
11. Adjournment.

ARTICLE VIII

Amendments

Section 1. This Constitution and By-Laws may be altered or amended.

Section 2. Alterations or amendments to these By-Laws shall be presented in writing and read at a regular meeting but shall not be voted upon until the next regular meeting and then only after sending each member a copy of the proposed alteration or amendment. When voted upon, a two-thirds majority vote shall amend.

ARTICLE IX

Regulation

Section 1. This Club shall be governed by Robert's Rules of Order wherein these By-Laws do not specifically cover the subject.

